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RELYING ON FRANCE

Spaniards Believe She Would Aid Against This Country.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN VALENCIA

Hostile Demonstrations Against the United States in Barcelona, Saragossa, Tarragona, Bilbao and Vitoria.—U. S. Consulate in Danger.

Barcelona, March 9.—This city was the scene yesterday of further demonstrations against the United States. The bands in the places of public resort played patriotic airs, and were encored again and again. People on the boulevard sang patriotic airs, and there was much cheering for Spain and shouting of "Death to the Yankees." It was very evident from the conversations everywhere heard that a war with the United States would meet with popular approval, but the government is not paying much attention to the populace beyond preventing it, so far as possible, from acting in a disorderly manner. It being Sunday the authorities feared that the demonstrations might become riotous, and extra precautions were taken to quell disorders in their incipiency. As the day wore on the crowds in the streets rapidly increased in numbers. The gendarmes were active in their efforts to prevent any too large an assemblage. When a large crowd would gather in the main streets the mounted gendarmes would charge into it and drive the people into the side streets. Many persons gathered about the French consulate and enthusiastically cheered for France, which country, according to popular belief, would surely be an ally of Spain in the event of a war with the United States.

American Consulate Again in Danger. The strong guard that was placed some days ago about the American consulate was strengthened yesterday and it was well that this was done, as the crowd attempted several times to approach the building with the undoubted purpose of again attacking it. The guards were very vigilant in repelling the mob and finally the latter, seeing that a more determined attempt to attack the consulate would result in bloodshed, sullenly withdrew to give vent to their patriotism in other directions.

Martial Law in Valencia.

The action of the mob element in Valencia became so threatening yesterday that martial law was proclaimed in that city last night. A crowd numbering fully ten thousand persons met outside the bull ring and attempted to enter that place for the purpose of holding a meeting to express anti-American sentiments. The authorities had issued an order forbidding the holding of such meetings, but no attention was paid to it. The gendarmes at the bull ring refused to allow the mob to enter and were told that they were traitors to Spain. Then several persons in the crowd cried "long live the republic," whereupon the gendarmes charged the mob. The crowd answered with several shots, and one of the gendarmes was seriously wounded in the chest. The situation had assumed such a menacing aspect that orders were given to the gendarmes to fire upon the mob. A volley was fired from the carbines carried by the gendarmes, and the crowd scurried for shelter.

Hurled Insults at Americans.

It is not known positively whether anybody was shot or not, but it is believed that the volley was fired over the heads of the rioters. Later the courage of the crowd returned and with augmented numbers the mob marched through the streets shouting: "Long live Spain!" "Death to the Yankees!" The police and gendarmes repeatedly opposed the crowd, but their efforts to restore order were of not the slightest avail. The governor of the province proclaimed martial law, and any further rioting will be dealt with sternly by the military power. The governor, acting under imperative orders from Madrid, had concentrated a strong force around the American consulate. The crowd attempted to pass these guards, but were unable to do so. Then they, with a voluntary and scope possessed only by low-class Spaniards, hurled insults at the American government and American people. To-day the city is quiet, the mob not having the courage to face the troops who are awaiting orders to deal with rioters.

Disturbances at Other Towns.

There were several small disturbances at Saragossa, but the authorities were alert and very determined and the rioters were easily dispersed. At Tarragona a meeting attended by two thousand persons was held. A number of fiery speeches were made, the speakers glorifying Spain and holding the United States and its people up to derision and contempt. The meeting broke up amid cries of "Long live Spain!" "Death to the United States!" At Bilbao a crowd of five hundred persons attempted to make an attack upon the American consulate, but were prevented by the police. At Vitoria posters were put upon walls declaring that Spain must go to war with the United States and put a curb on Yankee arrog-

TO AID THE GOVERNMENT.

Seville Ship Owners Offer Fifty Steamers for Any Use Desired.

Seville, March 9.—The ship-owners of Seville have offered to the government fifty steamers to be put to any use the authorities may deem expedient. Some of these steamers are trading to England. The chamber of commerce of Granada has issued a circular note inviting all Spanish merchants to break their commercial relations with the United States, and to cancel their policies of insurance issued by American companies. Many of the merchants have already done so. Several more Spanish subjects who were acting as American consular agents have resigned as a protest against the attitude of the United States towards Spain. Indignation meetings were held yesterday in many places in the provinces.

ALFONSO HUNG IN EFFIGY.

Those Who Performed the Job in Chicago Escape Identification.

Chicago, March 9.—His royal highness Alfonso King of Spain, was hanged in effigy in the vicinity of Madison street and Campbell avenue. The crowd of enthusiastic young persons who performed the job escaped identification. The figure was found suspended from a rope which was thrown over a telephone wire. The effigy hung fifteen feet in the air and attracted a crowd of persons. Upon that part of the effigy's anatomy which would ordinarily be called the breast was the following inscription: "Alfonso XIII, king of Spain. Sic semper tyrannus." The figure was first discovered by a woman. The effigy seemed so real, hanging in a dark street as it did, that she fainted and had to be carried to a neighboring store.

Demonstration at Evanston.

Chicago, March 9.—At the close of a class party which was given by the students of the Northwestern university at Evanston, one of the boys mounted a chair, tore a big Spanish flag in two, and there was an instant rush for the pieces. Before the flag was allowed to fall to the floor, it was torn into a number of pieces so that every person present might have had one as a memento of the occasion had he so desired. The young men worked themselves up to quite a frenzy and their warlike manifestations were vigorously applauded by the girls, who were interested spectators. The disturbance was finally quelled by some of the older members of the class and the warlike young men contented themselves with marching up and down the streets singing various patriotic songs and giving three groans for the flag.

ANOTHER CUBAN EXPEDITION.

Friends of the Insurgents Said To Have Sent a Vessel from Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Undismayed by the failure of several expeditions sent from this country to aid their struggling compatriots, the resident Cubans of the United States are said to have fitted out and despatched from here another vessel for Cuba. She took no munitions of war aboard at this port, but it is said that the arms and ammunition were transferred to her after she got to sea and beyond the three-mile limit. Nothing definite in relation to the vessel can be learned here. The local Cuban leaders will not talk about the expedition.

MURDERED FOR A SMALL SUM.

One of the Wealthiest Men on Long Island Foully Assassinated.

Hempstead, N. Y., March 8.—Steven Powell, one of wealthiest and most prominent men on Long Island, who was murdered in a most brutal manner late Saturday night as he was returning from his place of business on Main street to his home on Fulton street, was in the habit of carrying large sums of money upon his person. It is supposed that his murderer or murderers learned of this fact and awaited an opportunity to waylay him. The murder occurred in front of Mr. Powell's home. Directly opposite the gate an electric light was brightly shining. Although Mr. Powell had over \$200 with him, it was overlooked by the murderers, who seemed only \$2.00. Three negroes have been arrested for the crime, and others are being watched.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Pittsburg & Belle Vernon Coal Company in Financial Difficulty.

Pittsburg, March 9.—On petition of the National bank of Western Pennsylvania and the Citizens' National bank G. W. Barr and S. N. McElroy have been appointed receivers for the Pittsburg & Belle Vernon Coal company. The capital stock of the company is \$200,000, but it is charged with debts of \$140,000 and a contingent liability of \$46,000, over \$105,000 of the entire indebtedness being discounted paper held by several banks.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Springfield, Mass., March 9.—Charles Deslourey, a brakeman on the Boston & Albany road, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon by falling under the wheels of a freight train. Both legs were cut off, one at the ankle and the other at the knee, and his head was severely cut.

AFFAIRS IN CONGRESS

Matters of Importance Before the National Legislature.

THE CUBAN RESOLUTION TO-DAY

Conference Report To Be Called Up—Senate on the Dupont Case May End in a Few Days—Appropriation Bills in the House.

Washington, March 9.—The conference report on the Cuban resolution will be called up in the senate this afternoon. When the report was presented on Thursday last by Mr. Sherman, wherein the senate receded from its own resolutions and agreed to those passed by the house, objection to present consideration was made by Mr. Hale of Maine. Mr. Sherman then gave notice that he would call the report up this afternoon. A conference report being privileged, it has the right of way. Mr. Hale, it is understood, will take the opportunity thus offered to explain why he voted against the resolutions when they were before the senate for consideration. Mr. Chandler, who did not participate in the debate at the time, but who voted for the resolutions, may also make a short speech, in which he will state his views, which are more extreme than those of his colleagues. Mr. Chandler holds that this government should not only declare the independence of the island of Cuba, but that the United States should set up that independence and notify Spain and the whole world that she was ready and able to maintain it.

The Dupont Case.

The Dupont case, involving the legality of the alleged election in Delaware, still holds its place as the unfinished business. Mr. Turpie of Indiana has the floor for to-day. His speech will be replied to by Mr. Pritchard, of North Carolina, a member of the committee. Mr. Gray of Delaware and Mr. Burrows of Michigan will also speak on this subject during the week. There is a general belief that the debate will end this week, for there is no disposition on the part of the democrats to delay the vote. Mr. Gray, representing the democrats, says there is a plain case against the legality of the claim of Mr. Dupont, and that if the senate votes according to the facts as they are presented, Mr. Dupont will not be seated. Mr. Mitchell is equally firm in his belief that there can be but one side to the case, and that Mr. Dupont will be seated. The impression among republicans is that Mr. Dupont will get the solid vote of the republicans, together with one and, perhaps, two populist votes. This, of course, would give him his seat. The silver men appear to have been carefully sounded on the subject and those interested in the case say that silver will not figure in the matter at all, but that the case will be decided on its merits entirely, even though the seating of Dupont does mean one more anti-silver vote in the senate.

The Far Seal Bill.

The bill to prevent the extermination of the fur seals of Alaska, which seeks to prevent such extermination by exterminating them under the authority of the United States and thereby preventing the further exercise of cruelty by pelagic sealers, has been made the special order for Thursday. This measure will cause some debate, at least on the part of Senator Morgan, who is bitterly opposed to its provisions, and was defeated in committee by a majority of only one.

In the House.

It is the expectation of the house managers to devote almost all this week to the consideration of appropriation bills and the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins, from the fourth Alabama district. The post-office appropriation bill in the pending business, and when it has been disposed of the election case will be taken up, unless the illness of Mr. Turner, dem. Ga., a member of the committee reporting the case, should necessitate a postponement. The naval appropriation bill is the next in line for consideration.

TO AID THE ARMENIANS.

Gov. Hastings Presides at a Meeting at Lancaster, Pa., To Raise Funds.

Lancaster, Pa., March 9.—A large mass meeting in behalf of the Armenian sufferers was held here yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ministerial union. Gov. Hastings presided and addresses were delivered by Congressman Brosius and ex-attorney-general W. U. Hensel. A large sum was raised for the relief fund.

Two Body Half Eaten by Buzzards.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 9.—Joseph McGowan, a contractor who has worked here some time, has been found in the woods near town half eaten by buzzards. He had not been seen around town for ten days, when he was trying to sell a Parker shotgun. The gun was found lying beside him and the entire top of his head shot off. His wife, it is reported, had left him to institute divorce proceedings.

A NEW ITALIAN LOAN

Germans Unwilling To Relieve the Country's Financial Distress.

BETTER GUARANTEES DEMANDED

Italy's Foreign Creditors To Be Paid in Paper Currency, Depreciated to the Extent of 14 Per Cent.—Our Action in Regard to Cuba.

Berlin, March 9.—But, he adds, since the interference of the amateur special envoy from New York state to Berlin, the situation has been so completely altered that the Prussian government cannot repeal the decree, as it might now be represented to the public that the influence of an amateur diplomat had caused Prussia to yield. Even at the risk of Gov. Morton's application of the recent resolution of the Albany legislature refusing to renew the license of the Prussian insurance companies doing business in the state of New York, this decision, he says, will in the meantime be adhered to.

WHITE MEN TO BLAME.

The Taunting of a Negro Caused Philadelphia's Fiercile Tragedy.

Philadelphia, March 9.—From all that can be learned, the fight here Saturday night between George Queen, colored, and a number of white men, during which Queen stabbed and killed John O'Brien, fatally cut Joseph Sweeney and quite seriously wounded Thomas Reaney and Charles Fisher, all white, it would seem that the white men were largely to blame. Earlier in the evening they had taunted Queen as he passed them on the street and a little later they became involved in a quarrel with another colored man and chased him for some distance to beat him. After his first encounter with the whites Queen returned home and armed himself with a large butcher knife and returned to the street. An eyewitness says that the white men assaulted Queen and that he used the knife against a crowd of six assailants. Whether Queen was assaulted or whether he made the attack with the knife will probably not develop until the coroner's inquest. Queen made no attempt to escape after the fight, and was arrested and locked up. He was committed to jail without bail to await the action of the coroner. In his ante-mortem statement taken at the hospital Sweeney says that he had nothing to do with the fight and was attracted to the scene by the struggling men in the street and that the assault upon him was entirely unprovoked. Fisher made a similar statement.

BRUTALLY ASSAULTED A GIRL.

Nicholas Cole, Arrested in Paterson, May Be Mary Sullivan's Murderer.

Paterson, N. J., March 9.—Nicholas Cole, 40 years old, of the silk throwing firm of Nightingale & Cole, was arrested last night charged with having committed a brutal assault on Miss Lizzie Van Riper, aged 18 years, near the corner of East Eighteenth and Ellison streets, which is two blocks from the place where Mary E. Sullivan was murdered on Wednesday evening. It is alleged that he followed the girl for about one hundred yards, and when at a lonesome spot, caught her by the neck. She cried for help, but had scarcely screamed when he seized her by the throat and struck her twice in the mouth with his fist, causing blood to flow. Cole, seeing someone approaching, ran away, but was soon overtaken by a policeman. A crowd of nearly one thousand persons surrounded the prisoner and followed him to the station and threats to lynch him were heard on every side. The police to-day think that Cole possibly is connected with the Sullivan murder and have begun an investigation on that account.

Our Action in Regard to Cuba.

As representatives of the official and popular views in Germany of the attitude of the United States house of congress in regard to Cuba, the expressions of the Vorwaerts, the principal socialist organ, and the Cologne Gazette, the leading national liberal organ, may be contrasted. The latter journal, affecting national impartiality, accuses the Americans of pursuing schemes of trade and conquest under the guise of a feeling for oppressed and suffering humanity. Spain, according to the Gazette, ought to repel the intervention of the United States between herself and the Cuban rebels upon lines similar to those upon which the United States rejected the intervention of France and England in behalf of the secessionists of the southern states of America.

The Alliance Against the United States.

The Vorwaerts, on the other hand, holds that the vote of the United States favoring the recognition of the belligerent rights of the insurgents in Cuba, was of such enormous moral import that Spain will henceforth be unable by any possible successes in the field to accomplish the subjection of Cuba. This utterance of the Vorwaerts may mean to imply that a revolution in Spain is among the probabilities, but it must be accepted as referring to the reports now current of an alliance between France and Spain against the United States. The Vorwaerts adds:

"Such an idea as a Franco-Spanish alliance against the United States is fantastic. The great republic was founded with the aid of the French, who have ever since looked toward the sister republic."

New York State and Prussia.

Baron von der Becke von der Horst, Prussian minister for the interior, has forwarded a communication to Washington through the regular diplomatic channels stating that he is astonished to find that a certain state of the American union is seeking to negotiate directly with the Prussian government through a special envoy, thus ignoring the established usage. The minister says he has taken cognizance of the fact that Gov. Morton has not yet taken upon the proceedings of the Albany senate and assembly and in turn admits that there was a chance that the decrees cancelling the licenses of two New York insurance companies might

WORK OF THE RED CROSS.

Relief Supplies and Money Sent to the Interior of Armenia.

Westerly, R. I., March 9.—Stephen E. Barton of this city has received a cable dispatch from Miss Clara Barton, dated at Constantinople, stating that the Red Cross has shipped large quantities of relief supplies to the interior of Armenia, to go by caravan via Alexandria, on the Mediterranean. The dispatch also stated that Miss Barton has forwarded funds to Harpoort, Sevans and Marash, and that reports from the interior indicate that the needs of the suffering Armenians are increasing.

Undoubtedly.

Milson—Dobby is taking great pains with his cornet now.

Stillson (a neighbor of Dobby's)—Yes, but not half as many as he is giving.—N. Y. World.

BOOTH'S NEWSOCIETY

Inaugurated at a Monster Mass Meeting in New York.

COOPER UNION HALL OVERCROWDED

Name of the New Movement Not Chosen. Eva Booth Speaks Tenderly of Her Brother at Buffalo, But Counsels Obedience.

New York, March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth addressed an immense audience at Cooper Union last night. It was one of the largest gatherings ever held in the historic building. A few minutes after the doors were opened there was not an unoccupied seat in the hall, and it was estimated that 5,000 men, women and children were turned away. The stage was decorated with the national flags, many of them having pictures of Washington on them. A large crayon portrait of Washington occupied the center of the stage. At precisely 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Booth appeared on the stage and the immense audience fairly went wild with enthusiasm. Hats, handkerchiefs, flags, canes and bouquets were waved and those present cheered and shouted for fully fifteen minutes without ceasing. During this time Mr. Booth stood with bowed head, while Mrs. Booth knelt in prayer. Someone shouted "Three cheers for our American commander." The cheers were given for another interval of ten minutes and the crowd went fairly wild with enthusiasm. Cheer after cheer was given for Mr. and Mrs. Booth. Major Peter Glen then addressed the audience as follows: "This is not a meeting where we have come together to talk about that which seems uppermost in everyone's mind. We are here to have a purely spiritual meeting."

Ballington Booth's Address.

Mr. Booth then led in prayer, and at its conclusion spoke as follows: "Mrs. Booth and myself have not come to this gathering for the purpose of alluding to the recent sad events in our experience. It is true that after deliberate thought we have decided to inaugurate a new movement. (Cheers.)

To Convert the Middle Classes. Could it have been avoided, it would not have been thought of. Mrs. Booth and I received assurances from the people of the United States, fighting on behalf of Jesus Christ, that we had done a work for which they were grateful and would not quietly submit that we should retire to private life and relinquish a field which is the largest of any on the globe, where there is not only work for one Salvation Army, but for a hundred. We have resolved the best of our ability to do something to bring over the middle or artisan classes to God. We do not intend to enter into any battle or strife with the Salvation Army. We want no fight, neither ritual or verbal. We want to have a mission to reach the masses. We have resolved that the consecration line shall be lasting."

New Movement's Name Not Chosen.

Mr. Booth then spoke of the heart and mind in religion, and closed by saying: "I want to assure Mrs. Booth and those officers who have taken a stand by me that by faith I see in the distant future a movement that we will not regret having linked our names with." Mrs.

ECONOMY TALK, RACKET PRICES.

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All \$1 Corsets are 69 cents for this sale—white, drab and black.

Percale Shirt Waists at 25 cents.

Claus's Serrated Knives, same as Cristy, 19c a set.

Men's Gray Undershirts 10c.

Percale Shirt Waists 25c.

No. 16 all silk Black Ribbon 16 cents.

No. 22 do, 18 cents.

No. 30 and 40, do., 20 cents

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WARDROBE OF A MONKEY.

His Owner, a rich New Yorker, has him fitted out by Poole.

One of the Union club men owns a long-bearded, white-faced Japanese monkey, whose proud distinction is that he is the best-groomed and best-dressed monkey in all the world. His name is Brummel, and the expenses of his wardrobe form an important item in this gentleman's household accounts. With all the rest of us, Brummel descended from his ancestors. That is all anybody knows of his past.

It was in London recently that the owner conceived the idea of providing his monkey with decent clothes. Man, he argued, owed a certain debt of gratitude to dead monkeys, which they could repay in no better fashion than by showing a decent courtesy to living ones. And to this forcible reasoning Brummel owes his wardrobe.

His master sent to Poole. Mr. Poole is the most fashionable—which means the most expensive—tailor in London, and therefore in the world. One has to be introduced before Poole will make clothes for one. This was the talk:

"You make children's clothes?" "No," replied Mr. Poole.

"Won't you make an exception to your rule, in this particular case?"

"I'm sorry," answered the tailor, "but we haven't got a man in the place who can make a decent suit for a boy."

"To be fair with you," was the hesitating reply, "it—it isn't a boy."

"Oh," said Mr. Poole.

"Yes," the ambassador went on, "it isn't a boy—it's a monkey."

Mr. Poole drew himself to his full height, and with considerable hauteur replied:

"That's different. I thought it was a boy. Will you bring the monkey here, or shall I measure him at his rooms?"

"I guess you'd better send to his rooms," was the reply; "he's not accustomed to tailor shops."

"What kind of a suit do you want?"

"Oh, I want several suits. A whole wardrobe, in fact. Brummel needs a dress suit, an ordinary everyday suit, a golf suit, a dressing gown, pajamas and a bath robe."

"How about a watch and chain?" asked the great London tailor, with a rare burst of British humor.

"To tell you the truth," was the reply, "he had a little silver watch once, but he couldn't digest it, and it required two doctors to fit it out."

Mr. Poole sent Dent, the famous Dent, his head cutter, to measure Brummel, and within two weeks the monkey had the neatest little wardrobe that ever mortal monkey possessed.

His dress suit is made of costliest broadcloth, faced with satin, and stitched throughout with silk. His walking costume is of heavy English tweed, and when you see Brummel with his cap perched jauntily upon his head and a walking stick in one hand you have a vivid impression of having seen something like it before—probably upon a transatlantic liner.

His pajamas are of the lightest, finest Chinese silk, and the monkey has become so accustomed to them that he refuses to go to sleep without them. The bath robe, which is of some fleecy material, soft to the touch, pleases Brummel so much that he actually learned to take a bath every morning for the pleasure of feeling it upon his back.

Of course, Brummel has a valet to look after him, and you may depend upon it that his valet earns his wages. There is no monotony in his life. His first task in the morning is to run to Brummel's little bed and see if Brummel is still alive. With Brummel's inordinate fondness for eating everything that shines, from hand-mirrors to silver hair-brushes, this is always problematical. The owner, however, is very fond of the little fellow, and spares neither trouble nor expense to make him comfortable.

Taken all in all, the clothes for this monkey cost as much, suit for suit, as the clothes his master wears. No man we meet on Broadway wears finer or more expensive garments. In fact, one can't buy finer. Mr. Vanderbilt's dress coat costs just as much as this monkey's, no more and no less.

Brummel's position in life is truly enviable. He has all that he requires and has no responsibilities.—N. Y. World.

A MUSCULAR MAIDEN.

West Virginia, the mountain state, is full of interesting characters. Back of the rather aristocratic little town of Philippi are fastnesses not yet disturbed by the onward march of civilization. A well-known politician was canvassing through that section for votes, when he came to a cabin where a young woman was holding a man on the ground by his ears. "Done got enough?" she asked. "I give up," he said. Then the girl released the man, who went away looking very much abashed. "What's the trouble?" inquired the politician. "Thar wan't no trouble," replied the girl. "He juss axed me ter marry 'im an' I've allus said I wouldn't marry any man I could whop. Kinder looks like I couldn't fin' one. I've tried mos' of 'em round hyar an' none of 'em ain't any good. I tol' 'im all about it an' I didn't want ter whop this un much, but he jes' went down soon as I tackled 'im. I reckon I'll hev ter be an' old maid. I kain't abide havin' no man that ain't mo' of a man than me."—Washington Star.

Pictured Rocks.

On the base of a cliff of granite and marble, running about two miles along the shore of Lake Mavasag, in Canada, and rising in places to a height of 300 feet, an interesting series of pictographs has recently been discovered. These picture-writings extend at intervals along the entire length of the wall of cliffs, but are nowhere more than six feet above the water of the lake. They probably represent highly interesting events in the career of the people whose artist-historians placed them there.—Youth's Companion.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—A RELO (Nev.) Chinaman sports a "pigtail" which is five feet eleven inches long.

—Worm dentists are coming to the front. Two of them have hung out their shingles in Chicago.

—The water of Niagara falls was so scanty on March 31, 1848, that the rocks there were plainly visible for an entire day. No man then alive had ever previously seen the bare rocks at the falls.

—It is estimated that since the government began putting paper money in the hands of the people it has made a profit of no less than \$30,000,000.00 as a result of bills being mutilated, wasted, buried, lost or burned.

—Total area of the Indian territory is 31,632 square miles. Total population, 189,152, of which the five civilized tribes number 178,007. The latter are divided as follows: Whites, 109,333; Indians, 50,055; colored, 18,636; Chinese, 12; number of banks, 3; miles of railroads, 1,042; newspapers, 11.

—Bishop E. W. Arnett, the negro clergymen to whom accommodation was refused by a hotel in Boston recently, is making a tour of the western cities in which negro churches have been established. He says that the outlook for the future of the negro in America is bright and that the race is making substantial progress everywhere.

—A new system of auxiliary membership, or reserve supply, has recently been inaugurated by a national guard regiment in Tacoma, Wash., and is highly commended by the adjutant general. The regiment has about 20 young men, non-members, drilling with it all the time, and when a vacancy occurs it is filled by one of the auxiliaries, and the standard of the regiment is thus always kept at the top notch.

—Treasure seekers are digging in Elysian park, Los Angeles, for \$100,000 in coin and jewels said to have been buried by a wealthy Spaniard in the days when the country belonged to Spain. An Indian gwen helped the don to bury the treasure, and the story was handed down, in the manner such legends run in the southwest, until it came to the knowledge of the Arizona miner who has now obtained permission to try and find the alleged treasure.

HAD FEARS FOR HIM.

Wife Who Believed That He Never Would Stop.

He had been bitten early by the cycling fever. He prided himself upon the fact that he was one of the "old-timers" and that he wore upon his breast a veteran's bar. He had begun in the good old days of the ordinary, days when there was a real exhilaration, awhew. He had marked the passing of his friend of old in sadness, but he had taken to the safety with renewed enthusiasm.

He had filled every office within the gift of the league. In his declining years he refused the higher honors, but conceded himself with membership in 12 clubs of his city, and with presidencies and secretariats and treasuries and captaincies galore. He had been a "warm member." He had ridden centuries up to the last, last week, and was bedizelized with golden bars like unto the Pharaohs of old.

On off days, and other occasions, he had been a good husband to the sorrowing woman who now mourned, and mourned, and mourned. His taking off had been sudden, but he had died at peace with the world, and the world was fairly well satisfied, too. The 13 A. A. A. C. C. were arranging for the funeral awhew. It had been his last request. But his sorrowing widow mourned and mourned.

"Madam," said the white-haired clergyman, with tremulous voice, "do not weep. Your husband is resting now."

"Nay, nay!" she wailed, remembering how her departed spent the Sabbath awhew, and not in sober worship.

"Nay, nay! I fear he is scorching yet."

—Bearings.

INSIDE THE TEAKETTLE.

It Is Well Worth While to Note Its Construction.

A helpful suggestion is to be welcomed, from whatever source it may come, and this bit of moralizing regarding certain kitchen practices, is just as valuable as though it appeared for the first time in some publication claiming to be devoted especially and exclusively to the interests of Bridget and her mistress. It is often the simplest details of kitchen labor that are the most neglected. The hot water kettle, for example—how many cooks pay any attention to it? Stale water simmered, and with all vitality cooked out, is its perennial portion, with an occasional filling up and sudden boiling as the need requires. If every housekeeper who reads this paragraph should go straight to her kitchen, lift the kettle, and carry it to the window, where a strong light will disclose its interior, nine out of ten of them will find a rusty layer of lime, iron and dregs, that effectively prevents any good-flavored water from issuing from it. The kettle needs the same frequent and thorough care that any kitchen utensil needs. Into such, having it already warm, put fresh filtered water, boil rapidly, and use at once, and one of the large aids to palatable food is secured.

—N. Y. Times.

Omnibus.

"Genius," said the lecturer, "too often is short-lived, while mediocrities lingers to a good old age. Methusalem did nothing worth mentioning, and he lived till he was 969 years old. Virgil died at 51, Dante at 56, Shakespeare at 52, and Moliere at 51."

At this point a wild, despairing cry came from the back part of the hall, and John Alfred McCracken, author of "Lines on Spring" and "Ode to Uncle Leonidas Horney's Old Brindle Cow," was found to have fainted.—Chicago Tribune.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commanded to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

THE DRIEBUND'S FUTURE

Emperor William To Confer with Austria's Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Berlin, March 9.—The emperor will receive Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, this afternoon, with unusually great state ceremony, and this is accepted as marking the importance of the Austrian minister's visit to Berlin, which it is generally believed has for its object a conference upon the subject of the future of drieband, in view of the recent events in Italy.

Emperor William's Mediterranean Cruise.

Berlin, March 9.—The emperor will leave Berlin on the 23d of March for Genoa, from which port he will make a cruise of the Mediterranean, ending at Abazia, which is his objective point. It is said that the kaiser will have an interview at Genoa with King Humbert.

Miners Want Increased Wages.

Phillipsburg, Pa., March 9.—At a miners' mass meeting held at Cuba Switch, near this place, yesterday resolutions were adopted providing that a demand be made on the operators for an advance of ten cents ton and after April 1. A committee was appointed to confer with the miners in adjoining districts, so that a general demand could be made as soon as possible.

Consul Savage's Remains Arrive.

New York, March 9.—The body of Bevel Savage, U. S. consul at Nantes, France, was brought here on the French line steamer Gascogne, which arrived yesterday from Havre. The body was accompanied here by Mrs. Bevel Savage, the wife of the deceased, and a cousin.

To Wind Up Its Affairs.

Hartford, March 9.—The directors of the Charter Oak Driving Park association have decided to sell its property at auction, Saturday, April 4, and wind up its affairs. The property consists of the driving park of seventy acres with grand stands, barns, etc., and about thirty-five acres of land adjoining.

An Acquired Habit.

"You heard Mrs. De Voe recite 'The Lost Child' last night, didn't you?" "Of course."

"Notice the queer way in which she worked her chin?"

"Certainly; but you know the reason for that."

"Double shillings on her jaw?"

"Oh, no; she worked in a chewing-gum factory for five years before her marriage, and had to sample every lot turned out."—Detroit Free Press.

A Masterpiece.

Auctioneer—Here, gentlemen, we have a masterpiece from the brush of the famous painter, Schmierinsky, in a gold frame.

Art Patron—I offer three shillings.

"Three shillings? But, my dear sir, the picture alone is worth that much!"—London Tit-Bits.

At the Kaffeklatsch.

"Fannie, I have told you time and again not to speak when older persons were talking but wait until they stop."

"I've tried that already, mamma. They never stop."—Texas Sister.

A Wise Child.

"Dickie, what do you want for your birthday present?"

"Oh, papa, get me a savings bank that mamma can't get nickels out of with a hair-pin."—Chicago Record.

Fruit growers, now is the time to make arrangements for your spring planting of Fruit Trees, Small Fruits and other stock. Don't pay agents a double price when you can buy stock grown in the rich soil of Orange County. You can learn what to plant for profit by sending for the 1896 catalogue of F. J. Dwyer, Orange county nurseries, Box 6, Cornwall, N. Y. It is mailed free. Mon, Thur & Sat.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Cold, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 55 North St. near Post Office.

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IN HONOR OF FRANKLIN.

Hundreds of People Attend the Unveiling of a Memorial Tablet.

Paris, March 9.—Several hundred persons yesterday attended the unveiling of a memorial tablet that has been erected on the site of the villa at Passy occupied by Benjamin Franklin from 1777 to 1785. It was at this villa that Franklin erected his first lightning conductor. The dramatist, M. Manuel, president of the Passy Historical society, presented the tablet. M. Faye, a member of the French academy, spoke of Franklin's scientific researches. The Hon. J. B. Eustis, the American ambassador, acknowledged the gift of the tablet. M. Roujon, director of the Society of Fine Arts; Moncure Conway, Henry Bacon, the artist; Meredith Read and many ladies were present at the ceremony.

WHALEBONE FACTORIES.

Where the Crude Bone Is Prepared for the Market.

The First Factory Established in San Francisco. Others Will be Located in the Eastern States—An Important Industry.

The establishment of the whaling station at Monterey bay will, it is expected, increase the demand for skilled labor employed in this city in the manufacture of whalebone. This is looked upon by the Merchants' association as another indication of good times for California, and the whaling industry on this coast will be fostered.

In itself, the whaling trade is considerable at this port, but its increase means more to landsmen and the manufacturing interests of the city than is generally known. It means that within the next few years San Francisco will become not only the whaling port of the world, but also the center of the whalebone manufacturing interest.

Already a whalebone factory has been established in this city, and before long the six other factories in the United States—now located in the eastern states—will undoubtedly be moved to this city. This proposition is almost self-evident when it is considered that at present five-sixths of all the whalebone manufactured in America is shipped from this port across the continent before it is prepared for the market.

New Bedford, once the great whaling port of the world, does not send out more than one or two ships after the Leviathan now, and all the rest of the trade is centered at this port. It was this fact which called into existence the whalebone factory and that will bring other factories of the same kind to this city.

The price of this commodity is on the increase, if anything, though the whaling industry itself has fallen into comparatively insignificant proportions. Many refined oils have been found to take the place of sperm oil, but no substitute has ever been found for whalebone. Many efforts have been made to find some substance that could be used in the place of whalebone, and many experiments on various metals and substances have been made, but to no purpose. For corsets and dress bodices, no other substance will answer. Nothing else is so pliable and so lasting at the same time.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that whalebone may be used over and over again, and is practically indestructible. When bent out of shape it can be straightened by first steaming and then placing it under pressure. Aside from the part it plays in woman's apparel, its chief use is for whips. The process of cleaning and drying the crude whalebone when first taken from the ships is interesting. It is scrubbed and drenched with fresh water when unloaded at the yard, and then stood up in bunches to dry in the sun. Down at the yards of the Pacific Steam Whaling company at the Potrero the stranger who sees the vessels unloading from a distance and beholds the washed strips of bone stacked up to dry, is very likely to mistake it for some rank growth of weeds or tufts.

When thoroughly dried it is bundled up and taken to the factory on California street, or shipped east to the factories, there to be still further scraped and dressed, then steamed and polished and cut into marketable strips. From first to last a good many men are required to handle the bone product that is brought to this port by the whaling vessels, and when it is considered that each one of these vessels is manned and provisioned here the real importance of the entire industry is seen to be not at all insignificant to the material welfare of California.—San Francisco Call.

From a Watertown Mother.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Olio Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existence.—Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25¢.

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Send your address to H. E. Buckley & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Consumption and Stick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by McManagle & Rogers, Druggists.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that prevents itself." W. D. Olney.

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Why She Felt Sure.

"So you overcame that old antipathy of yours," her husband remarked, "and called on Mrs. Bobbles?"

"Yes."

"Do you think she was glad to see you?"

"I am sure of it."

"Ahem!—you must have some reason for that—believe outside of her assurances."

"I have. I had on the old dress that was made over twice, my hat was out of style, and my hair had become uncurled; while she had on a gown that couldn't have come from anywhere but Paris. Could she help being glad to see me?"

Judge.

Half a Loaf Better Than None.

At a dinner party the other night a handsome young physician had been particularly bright and entertaining. As the ladies left the table cigars were passed and accepted by all the gentlemen but the doctor. The host looked at him in astonishment. "What, not smoke?" said he; "why, my dear fellow, you lose half your dinner." "Yes, I know I do," replied the doctor, "but if I should smoke I would lose the whole of it."

In South Dakota.

"Do you remember the pretty Miss Brown?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, what's her name now? I've been trying to think of it, and I can't."

"It's Mrs. George William Jones."

"Oh, no, it isn't. That was her name before her last divorce."—Chicago Evening Post.

An Explanation.

"It seems to me that you are writing a good many mother-in-law jokes," remarked the critical friend.

"Yes," replied Merriman; "if the market for them holds out I'll be able to pay back some of the money my wife's mother was kind enough to lend us when we went to housekeeping."

Washington Star.

Beforehand.

Daughter—Charley Huggard kissed me last night.

Mother (indignantly)—That is outrageous! Did you sit on him for it?

Daughter—I was.—Puck.

Extraordinary Devotion.

Nell—Mrs. Roundleigh's devotion to her old husband is simply touching.

Bell—How so?

"She is embroidering forget-me-nots on his night robes."—Town Topics.

To Be Proved.

Ethel—Have you any very expensive tastes, Charlie?

Charlie—Well, I don't know—I'm very fond of you.—London Tid-Bits.

No Uncertain Tone.

Killuff—Doesn't Goslin wear fearfully loud clothes?

Skidmore—They certainly speak for themselves, Killuff.—Town Topics.

Truth.

It's Just the Same.

The earth is round. Our fathers thought it flat:

We laugh at them and clearer knowledge claim.

They did not know its form, but what of that?

Their Caesars tried to own it just the same.

—Truth.

There Were Others.

She—No, George; I like you, but I can never be your wife.

He (haughtily)—Never mind. There are others.

She—I know there are, George; I accepted one this morning.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

By Marriage.

No castles in the air they build,

These maidens that of the present be;

For they can get them, if so willed,

In England, France or Germany.

—Truth.

WHY SHE WAS AFRAID.

BY MARY E. COOPER.

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HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BUNCOED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb. 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stanbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAX PAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p.m. until 8 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune, Feb. 28th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given room enough, to hang itself.

THE SINGLE ELECTION BILL.

A Review of the Most Logical, Conclusive and Convincing Opinion From the Pen of B. F. Low, Esq.

The opinion of B. F. Low, Esq., on the single election law, printed in the city papers Saturday evening, has brought conviction to all unprejudiced minds that that measure is at war with the interpretation placed on the organic law of the State by its highest court, and is, therefore, unconstitutional and void.

Mr. Low cites the bill, and he cites the city charter. He doesn't allow himself to wander to the right or the left, but sticks to the texts before him, in plain letter and wording.

Taking up the charter he found it provided for an election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of March, 1896, and that the newly elected officers should be sworn in and enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first Monday after such election.

In Oneida county, last week, the Democrats gained seven supervisors, and secured control of the Board by a majority of five.

1897, it is again made clear that what the law does is to extend for a fixed and definite period of time the terms of office of an existing set of city officials, without sanction by the people.

In the opinion he has laid before the public, Mr. Low has said nothing about the dastardly blow given popular government in Middletown by the city's officials who are responsible for the single election bill having been made law despite an almost unanimous popular sentiment in opposition. He has confined himself to the legal and constitutional complexion of the measure. But his concluding words sum up the case with such admirable fitness that we reprint the entire paragraph.

"It follows then, that the act is unconstitutional and void, and that our officials, whose terms expire, are simply intruders in office and have no consideration, even as officers de facto; and that their holding is a violation of the people's rights under Article 10 of the constitution, and that all pretended official acts, performed by them, would be absolutely void and Chapter 681 of the Laws of 1892, cited by Mr. Vanaman, has no application to this case. That refers to a holding over under a legal statute and not under one that is unconstitutional and void."

TOO MUCH CENTRALIZATION.

A hearing was given, last week, before a committee of the legislature on the bill codifying the laws relating to the insane and so amending them as to transfer authority from the boards of managers of State hospitals to the Commission in Lunacy. No notice of the hearing was given any of the managers or trustees of State hospitals and only one of them, a member of the Board of the Hudson River Hospital, was present, and his presence was accidental. Under such circumstances there was naturally no opposition to the bill.

Commenting on this attempt to centralize power in the hands of the Lunacy Commission, the New York Times, which has always heretofore championed all the doings of the Commission, says:

There are now eleven State hospital, and the aggregate number of inmates is some 18,000. Each hospital has a competent Board of Managers, consisting of seven or nine members, while there are only three of the Commissioners in Lunacy. The latter board is properly vested, not only with general supervision, but with a special power to revise estimates and approve expenditures. This is necessary to check extravagance and preserve system and harmony in financial methods. But clearly the State Commission cannot be expected to direct the practical administration of these institutions. That is what the Boards of Managers are for, and as each of these bodies has but one institution under its care it can be expected to exercise a watchful and efficient direction of its affairs.

The Boards of Managers ought not to be unnecessarily hampered or interfered with by the central authority, and "approval" by the commission will be of no value if it is merely perfunctory. It is not clear why these changes have been proposed, which would centralize the management of the institutions for the insane so much in the hands of the State Commission and subject the Boards of Managers to so many checks and restrictions. Whatever the purpose may be, the effect, we feel sure, would not be beneficial to the system.

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Millett & Co.'s Busy Kingston Factory.
The Kingston Leader says that E. Millett & Co. will place twenty-five new Singer machines in their factory in that city, this week, and as soon as they are filled by operators will put in twenty-five more machines. The factory has a capacity for 400 machines.

Tackled the Wrong Man.
Alex. Brink, of Matamoras, was held up by two footpads while crossing Barrett bridge from Port Jervis, Friday night. Mr. Brink knocked down one of the men and the other beat a hasty retreat.

I Am a Pioneer
In the western part of this state and never needed any medicine till of late. I had a bad attack of the grip, and was quite weak and felt badly afterward. I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and have been very greatly benefited. My wife also found it of great value after an attack of typhoid pneumonia." AVERY WARNER, Hamlet, New York.

But to still more securely clinch his argument, Mr. Low quotes section 16 of the new law, which reads:

"All officers of the city of Middletown, heretofore elected or appointed, holding office at the time of the passage of this act, shall continue in their respective offices until the expiration of the term to which they were elected or appointed, and until their successors are chosen and qualified, and have assumed the duties of their offices."

As the officers to be voted for under provision of section 3 of this law cannot, under provision of section 9 of this same law, qualify and enter upon the discharge of their duties until the first Tuesday of March,

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DEATH OF A KENTUCKY SENATOR.
BY UNITED PRESS.

FANKFORT, March 9.—Senator Weissinger, the leader of the anti-Blackburn Democrats, died, at 11:40, this morning.

DEATH OF AN OLD HUDSON RIVER CAPTAIN.
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, March 9.—Capt. Thos. Hulse died, last night, near Washingtonville, in his eighty-seventh year. Many years ago he was a leading Hudson River steamboat captain, and from 1849 to 1860 had charge of the entire flag property of the Erie Railway Company.

THE PATERSON MYSTERY.

Nicholas Cole, Suspected of the Murder, Held on the Charge of Assaulting Miss Van Riper.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PATERSON, March 9.—Nicholas Cole, who was arrested, yesterday evening, for assaulting Miss Van Riper and who is suspected of the murder of Mamie Sullivan, was sent to jail in default of \$2,000 bail.

SHOCKED ORANGE COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

From the Newburgh Telegram, Ind. Middletown has given the Republican county organization a shock. When the people vote three to one against a proposition, it doesn't behoove Assemblyman Bedell or anyone else to say that he knows more than a tribunal from which, so far as professional politicians are concerned, there is no appeal.

THE BOB VEAL TRADE.

In spite of the vigilance and activity of New York's Health Board in some directions, the trade in bob veal goes on practically unchecked. Seizures are made now and then, but the profits are so large that those in the business "do not mind a little thing like that."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 7, '96

Yesterday To-day Close Close

	116	116	116
Sugar.....	116	116	116
D. B. & F.	78	77	77
Chicago Gas....	60	60	60
D. L. & W.	17	17	17
Dis. & Cat. R.	17	17	17
Edia. & Elec.	34	35	35
Gen. & Elec.	52	53	53
P. & N.	24	24	24
M. F.	—	—	—
N. Y. & N. E.	98	—	—
N. W.	103	—	—
Susquehanna & Western.....	—	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	14	—	—
J. & W. Manhattan.....	104	96	96
Met. & Ry.	96	96	96
P. & E.	71	71	71
S. I.	71	71	71
G. M. & St. P.	8	8	8
U. S. Union.....	84	84	84
Nat. Lead.....	22	23	23
May Wheat.....	65	65	65
May Corn.....	30	30	30
May Oats.....	20	21	21
May Pork.....	89	89	89
May Lard.....	540	545	545

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THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1896.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Fair to-night; Tuesday, fair and warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Proulx's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 26°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 36°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 9—Bubb Comedy Co., at Casino—Anchon Phonograph concert, at Second Presbyterian Church—Lester Louis Bindu, elevationist, and Mr. George S. John, soloist, at Second Presbyterian Church.

—March 5—Second Schuler concert at First Baptist Church, at 8:15 p. m.

—March 22—Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Pork loins at Greening Bros.—Infants' clothing cheap at Weller & Demarest's—See First National Bank report.—Toy candy at Ready Pay Store.—Wagons for sale.—See notice to Pad Men.—Carpet sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s—Dunlop hats at Morris B. Wolf's—Rooms to let, 41 Mill street.—Feast will at Greening Bros'.—Girl wanted to do general housework.—Eids for supplies, State Hospital.—Money wanted.—Meeting of Homecraft, B. and L.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Roger, the Outcast," at the Casino, to-night.

—Very attractive displays are made in the windows of Middletown's dry goods store.

—Several heavy blasts have been set off in the Foundry lot excavation to-day.

—The game of marbles now engages the attention of the small boy, a sure sign that spring is here.

—The Bubb Comedy Co. is a good one and will present "Roger, the Outcast," at the Casino, to-night.

—In many localities hereabouts there will be an unusual amount of moving among farmers, this spring.

—Hatting is so dull in Fishkill Landing that it is said a number of hatters will go to work in the brick-yards as soon as the season opens.

—Taoms McClellan, a patient in the Binghamton State Hospital, has invented a rat trap which is said to possess many points of excellence.

—Regular business meeting of the Y. P. C. E. of the First Congregational Church, to-night, at 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

—The trade in bicycles opens briskly in this city. It is said that over thirty machines have been sold by dealers who handle popular and well known makes of wheels.

—It will cost a considerable sum to repair the damage done to the retaining wall along Monhagen brook by the February floods. Many rods of wall will have to be rebuilt.

—The United Presbyterians of Newburgh have voted to sell their church property, down town, and erect a new edifice on the seminary grounds, corner of First and Dubois streets.

—Mayor Braun, of Paterson, has called a special meeting of the Common Council and will recommend that the reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mamie Sullivan be increased to \$5,000.

—The phonograph concert at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow night, will be well worth hearing. The entertainment has been given in many places in this vicinity and has always given the very best of satisfaction.

PERSONAL.

—Miss May Hartman spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Josie Halestad, in Goshen.

—Mrs. William C. Farthing, of Brooklyn, and her two children are spending a few days with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. F. D. Youngblood has returned from a week's visit to her brother, Mr. George E. Kernochan, in New York.

—Mrs. A. Stanley Douglas and daughter, Miss Maud, attended the great oat show in Madison Square Garden.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Haight left town this morning, for a week's visit to Mr. Haight's brother, at Asheville, North Carolina.

—Miss Ada V. Cooper, of No. 7 Benton avenue, left town this morning, for a few days' visit to the family of her brother, Mr. Harry L. Cooper, at Sufferns.

—The L. A. W. Bulletin publishes among the list of new members of the League of American Wheelmen, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Strack and Mr. B. F. Todd, of this city.

—Mrs. R. S. Brown and daughter, Miss Molie, of Montgomery, and Mrs. J. K. Kernochan and son, of Paterson, are visiting Mrs. R. A. Jennings, at 161 North street.

—Mr. James L. Anthony, for many years identified with banking and brokerage business in New York city, arrived here, Saturday evening, and returned to his office, this morning. Mr. Anthony is quite often at

tracted here by intimate friend-hip and a fitness he has acquired for the place.

—Mrs. Harry M. Hayes and son, Uzil, went to Monticello, to-day, for a three weeks' visit.

—Civil Engineer J. V. B. Demarest and wife have removed from the Russell House to The Moffit.

—Postal Clerk John S. March, of Port Jervis, is visiting his parents in this city, to-day.

—Miss Ida Landrum, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with her brother, Rev. Fred Landrum, in this city.

INSANE IN THE STREETS.

Two Insane Men Picked Up by the Police Yesterday.

The police were called upon, yesterday, to take charge of two men, both well advanced in years, who were both suffering from mental disorder.

The first one was found on North street, in the afternoon, wandering people whom he met, and talking in an incoherent manner. He was unable to give his name or address, and aimlessly about, sometimes accounting had lost all power of memory. From papers which were found in his pockets he was finally identified as a resident of Wurtsboro.

He was turned over to relatives in this city, who cared for him during the night, and to-day he was taken to his home in Binghamton, Thursday, aged sixty-seven years. She is survived by eight children.

The other man is a resident of this city. His hallucinations were that the girls had hired a lot of boys to drive him from the streets, and that there were too many doctors in town.

He also said that one of the city officials had been firing a revolver all day, in East Avenue. He wanted protection and spent the night in the lockup.

His friends were notified, and as he has no immediate family he will probably be sent to the State Hospital for treatment.

NOT DOWN ON THE BILLS.

Manager Stetson of Uncle Tom's Cabin Has to Retract Statements Referring to Manager Corey.

Manager Corey, of the Casino, had a slight misunderstanding with the manager of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company, which appeared at the Casino, Saturday night.

The latter gentleman appeared before the curtain and offered an explanation and apology for the absence of a proper orchestra, saying that the Casino manager had violated his contract, which called for an orchestra to be furnished by the house. Some of his remarks were of a rather personal nature, which Mr. Corey resented, and the visiting manager was called upon to appear a second time before the audience and retract the statements he had made.

There was talk of arrests and libel suits and at one time a blue-coated guardian of the peace was taken to bind the scenes to preserve order.

There were no arrests, however, and "Uncle Tom," with his caravanary of dogs, horses, ponies and donkeys was allowed to depart in peace.

Funeral of the Late Michael Spellman.

The funeral of the late Michael Spellman was held, this morning, in St. Joseph's Church, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Father O'Hanlon, assisted by Father Sally, of Port Jervis, and Father McClancy.

There were several floral tributes, among them a large pillow of flowers bearing the word, "Father."

The pall bearers were Charles Killeen, John Mullin, P. H. McShane, Thomas Neville, James Bradley and John Griffin.

The interment was in the family plot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

A Dinner to Monhagen.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, chaplain of Monhagen Hose Co., will entertain the members of the company at dinner in the chapel of the First Congregational Church, on Thursday evening, on which occasion the Ladies' Guild will give a supper.

Dr. Robinson does every year and theirsby kills two birds with one stone—entertains his company and patronizes the guild.

The Bachelors' Easter Hop.

The Easter hop of the Bachelors' Social Club will be held on Tuesday, April 14th, instead of Friday, April 10th, as originally intended. The change was made owing to the fact that it was impossible to secure the Casino for the 10th, as Miss Minnie Lester will appear there during the entire week.

Wannemacher's orchestra of five pieces will furnish the music.

The Wawayanda Case.

Judge Dickey has set March 21st as the date for the first hearing in the suit of the Town of Wawayanda against the City of Middletown. The Judge proposes to try this case by piecemeal, and it is not likely much time will be devoted to it until after April 1st.

No Meeting of the Water Board.

Only Messrs. Rogers and Fellows were present at the regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners, Saturday night, and there not being a quorum an adjournment was taken until this evening.

OCTUARY.

Charles Winfield Smith.

Mr. Charles Winfield Smith, who was struck by a train on the O. and W. Railroad near Crawford Junction, on Tuesday last, died Saturday morning, from traumatic pneumonia, resulting from exposure and injuries to the lungs, sustained in the accident.

Mr. Smith was born in the town of Wallkill, thirty-three years ago. He was a son of Jehiel B. and Helen Smith.

He had been studying medicine for some time and would soon have graduated from the Baltimore Medical College where he has been attending lectures.

He leaves a wife and three children, George W., eight years old; Frank E., aged six, and Jennie, one year old. He is also survived by his parents and by two brothers, George E. of Goshen, and William E., of the town of Wallkill.

The funeral will be held Tuesday, at 11 a. m., from his late residence Interterm in Howells.

D. Emeline Piercy.

Mrs. B. Emeline Piercy, widow of the late L. W. Piercy, who was for many years engaged in the drug business in Monticello, died at her home in Binghamton, Thursday, aged sixty-seven years. She is survived by eight children.

GOSHEN.

Two Tickets in the Field for Corporation Election.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

Two tickets will be placed in the field at the coming corporation election. One ticket is: President, R. B. Hook; Trustees, H. A. Horton and Edward L. Boys; Treasurer, C. G. Elliott; Police Justice, J. B. Sweetzy; Collector, B. W. White.

The opposition ticket is: President, T. D. Turbill; Trustee, W. H. O'Neal and Joseph Weir; Treasurer, C. G. Elliott; Police Justice, J. B. Sweetzy; Collector, N. C. Mapes.

H. V. D. Hoyt, who secured the names to the independent ticket at the recent town meeting, is taking the necessary names of signers to the former. It is thought that this election will be somewhat more exciting than the one just past, as the taxpayers feel aggrieved over the action of the present administration in issuing \$20,000 bonds without any expression of the taxpayers as to whether they were in favor of such action or not. Admitting that the trustees had the right to bond, it would have been showing only due respect to those who have to settle the bill if the matter had been referred to them to vote upon. Doing a thing of this kind and asking the people's opinion afterward, gives poor satisfaction, and is fairly on a par with Mayor Stanbury's method of doing business.

Tickets for the next popular course lecture can now be secured by application to Chas. E. Millsapah. The lecture will be held on Tuesday evening, March 17th.

The Goshen Social and Athletic Association's regular monthly meeting will be held, to-night.

Remember the New England supper by the Ladies' Aid Society, Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock, at the Chapel.

Capt. M. A. Howell, of the G. S. and A. A. bowling team, is expected home from Florida, this week.

WILL NOT ERECT POLES ON NORTH STREET.

The Orange County Telephone Co. found North street between Franklin Square and Orchard street so crowded with telephones and telegraph wires, to which are attached a perfect maze of wires, that Manager Orlis has decided not to attempt the construction of a line through that street. He has arranged to run the company's wires over the buildings on the east side of the street and began, Saturday, to erect the necessary supports on the roofs of the higher buildings.

Death from the Shock of Bad News.

Mrs. Edward Colgan, of Susquehanna, was about to take a train, Wednesday, to visit relatives in Port Jervis, when a telegram announcing the death of her brother-in-law T. E. Colgan, in Port Jervis, was received. The shock was so severe that she was prostrated, paralysis followed and her death was reported in Port Jervis, Saturday.

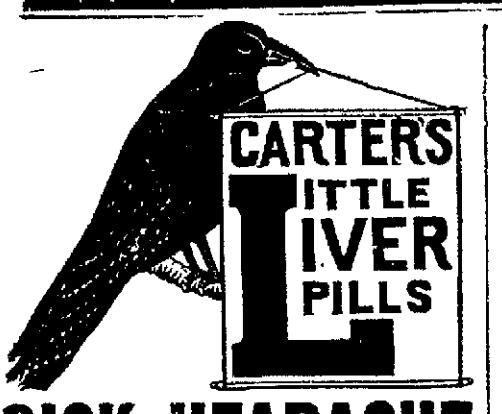
Best of All.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

The Additional Appropriation for the High School.

Although the special tax election to vote on the question of appropriating \$15,000 additional for the new high school building is not to be held until Tuesday, March 17, considerable interest is already manifested in the matter and it is discussed on the streets and the various resorts about town. The indications are that a large vote will be cast at the special election.

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JACOB GROH,
Sent to Congregational Church, East Main St.

ARRIVALS OF 1896 AT STERN'S!

Certain ingredients which make a tonic of water. One of the most invigorating and at the same time whitening and softening baths is of bran. Fill the tub two-thirds full of warm water, into which throw bran enough to make it a milky whiteness—say, two quarts or so; use no soap, but rub the face, neck, arms and hands with the bran. Indulged in weekly, a bran bath is wonderfully refining to the skin and complexion.

Another bath that seems most luxurious is where almond meal is substituted for bran. Almond meal is one of the best bleaches that can be had, and its use in the bath imparts the delicate fragrance of the almond flour to the person, indescribable, evanescent yet subtly lingering, the unmistakable aroma of dainty, wholesome cleanliness. Who does not envy a certain heroine her warm bath, in which a tattoo of roses was shaken until the water was milky white? And that was a costly bath, judging by the prices asked for that particular perfume.

A bran bag is also a capital thing. Make it of flannel in a size convenient to grasp by the hand, fill it with bran and use it as a flesh brush. One filled with almond meal is a dainty and satisfactory wash cloth. A novel and good way to use the odds and ends of toilet soap is after the same fashion. The same kind of soap, after you have found one that always agrees with your skin, should be used, and all the bits too small for the soap case should be carefully saved. When a handful have been saved, put them into a flannel bag to use in the bath. Thus none are lost or wasted. Hang the bag up to drain after use, so that the soap particles may not melt unduly. A satisfactory bath is one that fills the tub half full and covers the whole person delightfully warm. Remain in it 20 minutes.

The woman who spends her vitality in business cannot value the restoring qualities of hot water sufficiently. A woman who has passed the middle stage of life, and who for years has held a responsible position in a large business house, still retains her youthful look, surprisingly and ascribes her freshness to a habit practiced unbroken for years.

One day of the week with her, it must perform be a Sunday, she spends in absolute rest, and in the care of her person. The bath is taken the night before. If the day is fine the hair is washed and sunned. The hands and feet are manicured and the face, neck, arms and hands given a thorough massage with the woman's favorite lotion or unguent.

On this day the corset is discarded, the morning hours are passed in a loose gown, warm and comfortable. Three hearty meals are taken leisurely. The result is the woman is always well, looks charming and has sufficient strength to capably master a trying position. The women of ancient Rome knew the value of the bath in reducing superfluous flesh and adding brilliancy of complexion. Flabbiness must yield to persistent bathing—flabbiness of the mind as well as that of the muscles.

The bath taken in the morning or at any other time does not seem to yield the same benefit as the nightly one. Sometimes a chill ensues, which is always avoided by going directly to bed. Repose ensues, the mind is soothed, the muscles relax and the final warmth induces profound and deep, refreshing sleep.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HE HAD A SCHEME.

It was to open an institution to teach the making of knots.

"Money!" exclaimed the promoter, enthusiastically. "Why, my dear sir, we'll practically coin money."

"You think that you really have something new, then?" said the capitalist, inquiringly.

"Think!" cried the promoter. "I know it. And it's along the most modern lines, too."

"In what way?"

"It's educational, purely educational, and that is what takes in these days."

"Higher education?" asked the capitalist, doubtfully.

"Well, it's right up near the top," remarked the promoter. "You couldn't get it much higher."

"Is it educational?"

"Well, yes; it is now. A few years ago it might not have come under that head, but to-day both sexes will be interested in it. All you have to do is to get out a prospectus and a fortune will be made."

"But educational institutions require endowments."

"This one won't. All that is needed is a little money for printing, a room and one professor. Let me get up the handbills and write a few advertisements for the newspapers and I'll guarantee that the young men of fashion and the up-to-date girls will flock to it."

The capitalist still seemed doubtful. "What would you call the institution?" he asked.

"The Come-in-Hand college," returned the promoter, promptly, "and I would undertake to teach students how to tie all the various knots in use in connection with fashionable neckwear."—Chicago Post.

Don't Iron Handkerchiefs.

The mistake should never be made of ironing fine handkerchiefs. Each dainty square of linen after being carefully washed should be rinsed, wrung and spread out upon a sheet of glass or marble-topped table so smoothly that not a wrinkle is visible. The drying process will be found very short, and the finish upon the handkerchief quite satisfactory.—Detroit Free Press.

Delightfully honest, Archibald Gethere (to servant)—Is Lucy in?

Servant—Who is it, please?

A. G.—Archibald Gethere.

S.—My mistress is sick in bed, and she ain't in. You was to leave your card if you called; she's only at home to Col. Briggs.—To Date.

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A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. W. D. Olney.

That Large Back can be cured via Dr. Mike NERY & LASTER, Caly Zou.

AN INTERVIEW.

Such as will be incidental to future political campaigns.

"To whom am I indebted for the honor of this call?"

It was Mrs. Mary Ellen Ricketts who spoke. She held in her hand the card of Mrs. Samantha Jenkinson, which had just been laid on the desk by the office girl; for the card was followed almost instantly by the entrance of the person whose name it bore.

There was really no necessity for the use of the card for the two had frequently met.

Mrs. Ricketts was the candidate for congress on the republican ticket, while Mrs. Jenkinson was the democratic nominee. Under the circumstances it was natural for her to be surprised at receiving a call from her opponent.

"I came to see you on a small matter of business," replied the visitor.

"Pray proceed."

"I have learned from good authority that your managers are bent upon a campaign of personalities and that they intend to give to the press certain scandalous gossip about me, intended to injure my candidacy."

The speaker paused and Mrs. Ricketts said, interrogatively:

"Well?"

"Well," echoed Mrs. Jenkinson, "we must keep personalities out of the campaign."

"We must, must we?"

"We must."

Mrs. Ricketts sneered.

"Look here, Mary Ellen Ricketts," she exclaimed, "don't you dare to turn up your snub nose at me, now."

"Samantha Jenkinson," retorted Mrs. Ricketts, "my nose is not snub, and don't you presume to dictate what my managers shall or shall not do in this campaign."

"We'll see about that. Mary Ellen Ricketts, you were engaged to my husband of your young days, a good many years ago."

"I'm not nearly as old as you, I'd have you know."

"You are!"

"I'm not, you insulting thing!"

"You are!"

"I'm not!"

"We will pass that point, but I want to say that when I married my husband all your love letters were in his possession. I have them now."

"You spiteful thing!"

"Many a good laugh I've had over them. What a perfect goose you were!"

"I just hate you—so, there!"

"And I merely wish to add that, on the very first publication of a personality about me in your newspaper organs I shall print in the Daily Bugle every single one of your mushy, lackadaisical epistles. Do you understand?"

The two women glared at each other half a minute, and then Mrs. Samantha Jenkinson withdrew, leaving Mrs. Mary Ellen Ricketts deep in thought.

The campaign was conducted without any personalities.—Harper's Bazaar.

COULD NOT BE BLUFFED.

Get the Pretty Mountain Maid Got the Better of the Congressman.

A somewhat gay and gallant member of the house, unusually handsome, even for a member, was telling to a small group of listeners, of which a Star reporter was one, some of his campaign experiences.

"On one trip in the mountains," he said, after narrating several good ones.

"I was riding along a road up a picturesque valley with my campaign companion, when we met a buxom, pink-cheeked, good-looking country girl on foot. As I spoke to her after the custom of the country, she stopped us."

"Have you seen anything of a red-headed, freckled-faced fellow down the creek?" she inquired.

"We have met three or four men in the last hour," I replied, "and one of them was red-headed. How old was he?"

"About my age, I reckon."

"So young as that?" I asked with all my courtliness.

"That ain't so powerful young," she said, without the slightest apparent comprehension of my compliment. "He's 21 and so'm 1."

"The man we met with the red head was twice that old. He couldn't have been the one you were looking for, could he?"

"I reckon not. The man I'm lookin' fer and me wuz to git married yesterday, an' when the time come he wasn't there. Pap started up the road for him with a gun this mornin' an' I come this way."

"This made it interesting and I at once felt it to be my duty to offer my assistance."

"Tell me his name," I said, "and I'll make inquiries along the road."

"Sim Johnson, and I'd give a ten-acre farm to git hold up him."

"Her anger heightened her color and put such a brightness in her eyes that she was positively handsome and I just couldn't help trying another delicate compliment on her."

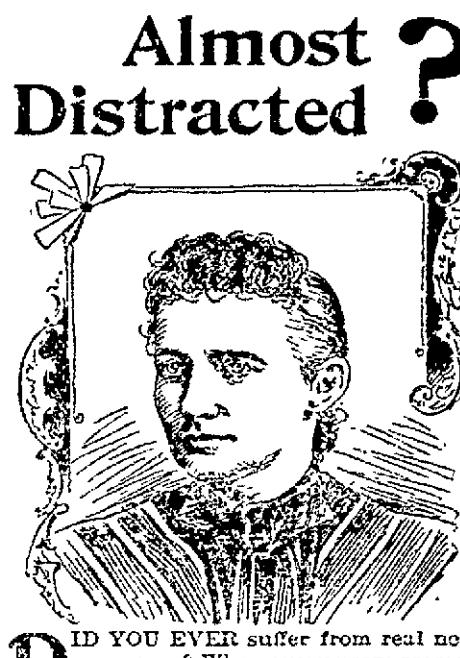
"You must excuse me," I smiled and bowed and sent forth my softest glances, "but with such a pretty girl as you are after me I'd like to be Sim Johnson."

"This time it was a ten strike."

"Well," she responded, as she looked me over critically, not to say admiringly. "I ain't no objections."

"It was the only time I ever laid down before a bluff," continued the member, "but that one knocked me flat and I never did know how I got away."—Washington Post.

J. C. ANDERSON, Park Ave.



Almost Distracted?

DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another, and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you became irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health..... to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

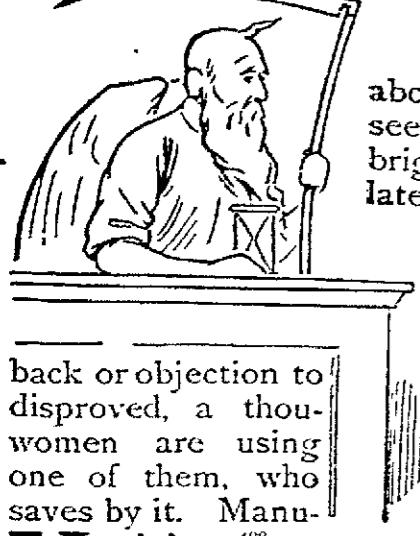
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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

ERIE RAILROAD CO.
Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning P. M. 9th, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:
Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 626, 626, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 621 runs Sunday, except for Binghamton or west, there being no passenger train. The number must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following left * affixed indicate connector, viz.—"G" with N-W branch. Train No. 622, ex Albany, goes to Newburgh Short Cut via Grey Court; "T" with Newburgh Short Cut via Turnpike; "M" with Montgomery Branch; "P" with Plaistow Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

No.	Chicago Ex.	James St. Main St
10.	5:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
11.	6:01	6:34 a.m.
12.	6:45	



It's only a question of time

about your using Pearline. So it seems to us. It seems as if every bright woman must see, sooner or later, how much easier and quicker and better and more economical is Pearline's way than any other known way of washing.

You can't think of any draw-it that hasn't been met and sand times over. Millions of Pearline now. Ask some uses it rightly, how much she factured only by Jas. Pyle, N.Y.

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Millions now USE Pearline

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A New Stock of Aluminum Ware.

This ware never rusts, is absolutely pure, imparts no taste to food left standing in it, will not break or crack, has no enamel to chip off, is very light and almost as cheap as enameled wear. Try just one piece and the ware itself will prove this to you. Ask to see our Dustless Ash Sifter.

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The big Shoe Sale on Account of Giving Up Business

Have you attended the great Shoe Sale? If not, you had better while there is a good selection. Footwear of all descriptions to go for very little money. If you don't need any shoes at present, it would pay you to buy them now while you can save money, because every article in the store is sold below cost.

S. BURNETT'S SHOE PARLOR,

East Main St., Middletown, N.Y. New York Stores -

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BICYCLE FOR 1896.

There are other good wheels in the market. But if you will call and examine THE LIBERTY we will endeavor to demonstrate why this wheel is superior.

B. F. GORDON, AGT., Watchmaker and Jeweler,

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Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Sold with a Written Lost Vitality, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Fainting Memory, and all Wasting Diseases and all Weaknesses resulting from early or later excesses. \$1 per box, 6 for \$5.

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Diamonds, Watches, Silverware and Optical Goods.

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SIX LOTS ON LAKE AVENUE.

Terms made easy. Would exchange the lots for a small residence.

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A. Renold's Bromo-Seltzer.

Medicinal preparation for Nervous or SICK Headache, Brain Fever, Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, and all forms of Neuralgia; also for Throat Inflammation, Gout, Kidney Disorders, Acid Disease, Rheumatism, Antiseptics, for Alcoholic and other excesses. Price, 20 cents per bottle.

THE OLD CHEMICAL CO., 151 S. West Avenue, CHICAGO.

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To \$5.

TO MAKE BIG in a selling our Electric Telephone. I am a user on earth. Sent all complete ready any place, lines of any distance, and practical semi-dip. Telephone. Our agents are in every city and town. Every body buys. Big explanation work. Prices low. Any one can get it. WM. H. TOWNSEND.

Address W. H. TOWNSEND, Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

HAVE YOU seen Target, Pringle, Copper, Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Walking? Write COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital, \$600,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

THE LATEST WAISTS.

Half a Dozen Dainty Confections in Fancy Bodices.

The first in the line of bodices illustrated is made of white chiffon, and the decorative effect and cape-epaulets are composed of white satin, with a vine of embroidery in old-time colors on the edge; pearl and steel trimming may be substituted for this, and with black dotted bows the effect is charming. Black lace dotted all over with sequins makes a pretty evening waist, over colored or black satin, as you like, with a transparent yoke and a band trimming of jetted velvet, which forms the girdle belt in front, tied with black satin ribbon. The basque trim is of the net, doubled and gathered. A coat bodice of printed velvet shows draped revers of white satin, edged with Brussels lace, and a narrow vest of purplish red velvet, covered with handsome passementerie. Something more elaborate is made of pale blue crepe de chine, draped to form a fichu, with ecru lace and trimmed with narrow bands of sable. A novelty in sleeves is shown in the next chiffon waist with fichu drapery, and these are wrinkled from the shoulders to the waist in a fitted lining of satin, and shirred ruches of chiffon stand out from the arm. The new sleeve may seem simpler than the old because it is smaller, but it is as intricate in design, with its mysterious little puffs and frills, that any attempt at description is sure to be a failure. Some sleeves puff slightly at the top and again at the elbows, others are plain at the shoulders and flare out in wide frills at the elbows.

Among the pretty evening waists is one of Nile-green satin, draped with Mechlin net and worn with a skirt of the same materials. The bracelets and wide belt are of plain satin, and braces of roses over the shoulders hold the bodice in place. White chiffon, covered with black lace silver spangled, makes a pretty bodice, and yellow chiffon under a cream lace figured net, made over a yellow satin lining and trimmed with emine, is a charming combination, while colored chiffon striped with velvet embroidery is another novelty for waists. Plain white mousseline de soie collars, with a narrow border of black silk muslin hem-stitched on, are extremely novel, and these are usually decorated with cream applique lace figures set at intervals not very close together.

Low-necked evening waists of spangled tulle are made up in colors to match the skirt with which they are worn, and black Brussels net is in great favor for waists of black evening gowns. They are cut round and low in the neck, well off from the shoulder, and pointed slightly at the waist line, where they are sometimes finished with a soft basque frill of net.

A dinner dress of white satin illustrates another new mode in sleeves, made plain and quite close down to the elbow, where it ends in a deep frill of lace.—N. Y. World.

A PORTUGUESE HERO.

His Story a Striking Illustration of National Ingratitude.

An act of historical justice has just been done by Portugal to the greatest of its Indian viceroys and soldiers, Afonso d'Albuquerque, who died the victim of his sovereign's ingratitude.

In the ruins of the church at Goa, in which he was first of all buried, there was found the other day the slab, with its inscription, which had covered his remains, until in 1566 his son moved them to Lisbon. The governor-general of Goa, which Albuquerque first captured in 1510 and made the capital for a time of an eastern empire said to cover 4,000 leagues, was formally made over the precious slab to the president of the geographical society of Lisbon, who is to be congratulated on the acquisition. The commandant of the Vasa da Gama man-of-war, on its way home after the suppression of a foolish rebellion, was directed to receive the stone under a salute from every saluting battery in Goa and to convey it with all honor to the society.

Albuquerque was the most dreaded enemy of the British as well as the Dutch before we were able to supplant the Portuguese power of the east, and the Royal Geographical societies of London and Scotland may well congratulate that of Lisbon. The date of the Portuguese hero's death is December 16 on the slab, and not December 13, as hitherto recorded in history. The Portuguese and the French have always failed as colonizing powers because of their distrust of and ingratitude to some of the greatest sons in the east. Even Coroens was a victim.

Against such cases, and those of Duplex and Lally in French India, we have, however, to set the treatment of Clive with his end, and the impeachment of Warren Hastings, for both of which history has since attested. In one respect Albuquerque was greater than any of these—from Goa he captured the trade of Asia for the sea powers, beating back both Soliman the Magnificent of Constantinople, and the sultan of Egypt at Alexandria, who, with Venice and Genoa, had monopolized it all.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Does it Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive.

Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds.

This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, J. J. Chambers, 27 North St. near Post Office.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 31 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

Ruckien's Arthritis Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, on no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

"How to Cure all Skin Disease."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment"

No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy.

Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

Traine Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Sallow complexion,

dull yellow eyes, offensive breath, and skin covered with pimples and eruptions are caused by indigestion. Bright eyes, a clear skin, and rosy cheeks follow the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowel are loose.

For good food and avoid all pills and other medicines which simply act on the bowels.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N.Y.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W.R. R.

—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.

—High and Elm street, and Wiener Ave., type shop.

17—Railroad and Main street, grocery.

—Grand avenue, corner Elm street.

22—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.

23—West Main street, corner West street.

24—North street, corner Wickham avenue.

25—James and Henry streets.

26—No. 21, John street, Erie crossing.

27—Main street, corner West street.

28—Main street, corner Monroe avenue.

29—Prospect street and Highland avenue.

30—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.

31—High and Hanford streets.

32—Mulberry and Franklin streets.

33—Fulton street and East avenue.

34—Academy and Houston avenues.

35—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.

36—Academy avenue, and Genning street.

37—Grant street and Sprague avenue.

38—Franklin Square.

39—Fairview avenue and South street.

40—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.

41—North street, near Orchard.

42—Run before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.

2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.

3 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

HUMPHREYS'

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil as CURATIVE and HEALING APPLICATION.

It has been used 40 years and always affords relief and always gives satisfaction.

It Cures PILLS or HEMORRHoids, External or Internal, Bleeding or Bleeding—Itching and Burning; Cracks or Fissures and Fistulas.

It Cures IMMEDIATELY SCALDS and ULCERS and CONTRACTION from Burns. Relieve instant.

It Cures TORN, CUT and LACERATED WOUNDS and BRUISES.

It Cures BOILS, HOT TUMORS, ULCERS, OLD SORES, ITCHING, ERUPTIONS, SCURF or SCALD HEAD. It is INFALLIBLE.

It Cures INFLAMED or CAKED BREASTS and SORE NIPPLES. It is INVULGAR.

It Cures SALT RHEUM, TETTERS, SCURF, ERUPTIONS, CHAPPED HANDS, FEVER BLISTER, SORE LIPS or NOSTRILS, CORNS and UNION, SORE and CHAFED FEET, STINGS of INSECTS.

Three Sizes .25c, .50c, and \$1.00.

Sold by DRUGGISTS, or sent post-paid on receipt of price.

HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., 111 & 112 William St., New York.

Orlando's CASTLE, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298,

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G.,
T. on the Death of Jessie May Horton.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 443, I. O. G.

T., has adopted the following resolu-

tions on the death of Miss Jessie

May Horton:

Whereas, It has pleased the Su-

preme Ruler of the universe to re-

move from our membership, Sister,

Jessie May Horton.

Resolved, That in the death of our

sister our organization has suffered

the loss of a worthy member, and

one who, when health permitted,

was regular in attendance at our

meetings and whose loyalty and

scrupulousness to our principles were

never questioned.

Resolved, That to the bereaved

family we extend our heartfelt sym-

pathies and assure them that with

them we mourn, in that the one thus

taken from us will be missed, not

only in the home and society in which

she mingled, but in our lodges room

and the fraternal circle.

Resolved, That in expressing our

sympathy to the family and friends

thus bereft we can only command

them to look for resignation and

peace and with a final re-union to

Him who chasteneth us in love, Heb.

12-6.

Resolved, That the charter of our

lodge be draped with the emblems of

mourning for a period of thirty days

and that a copy of these resolutions

be given the city papers for publica-

tion, and a copy also transmitted

to the family of the deceased.

T. W. SMITH,
O. M. GREGORY,
BELL TURNER,
CORA LAURENE.

A "G SOCIABLE"

Curious Committees Combined by the

Juniors of the Baptist Church.

The Juniors of the First Baptist

Church will hold a "G sociable" in

the lecture room of the church,

Thursday evening, March 12th. An

interesting programme has been ar-

ranged, in which the family album

will be exhibited. No admission will

be charged. Following is the menu:

"O"

CURIOS CATERING COMPANY
Chopped Caramentters
Cereal Compound
Gold Carved Creature
Cured Cucumbers
Causes Curious Crying
Cordial Cheefer
Country Cousins' Comfort
Childhood Comfort
Cook's Curious Composition
Churned Cream
Condiments
Crystal Clear
Cereal Compound
Commoduted Commodities.

A WILL CONTEST PROBABLE.

Francis W. Hunt's son Objects to a

Will That Gives all His Father's Es-

teate to a Second Wife.

The will of Francis W. Hunt was

offered for probate before Surrogate

Howell to-day, but objections were

filed, and the matter was adjourned

to April 1st.

The testator was a wealthy Brook-

lyn man, who a few years ago pur-

chased a fine farm near Howell,

where he made his summer home.

A short time previously he had mar-

ried his second wife, and in 1893

made his will bequeathing his pro-

perty to her, and making her his ex-

ecutrix.

The objections to the probating of

the will were made by a son by his

first wife, a resident of Brooklyn,

and upon the usual grounds of undue

influence, &c.

AL LAWSON'S TEAM.

Will Manage the Easton's, This Year.

Asylum Players Signed.

The Sun says that Al. Lawson will

manage the Easton Base Ball Club

in the Pennsylvania State League

this season. It also says "Jack"

Lawler and "Jack" Dole, of the

old Asylum team, have been signed

for the team.

Lawson is well known in this city,

having at one time played with the

Asylums. He is best known, how-

ever, in connection with several

teams, which he has taken to Europe

and which stranded there.

Afraid to Meet Her Husband, and Therefore She Deserts Her Children.

The steamer California, from Ham-

burg, which arrived in New York

yesterday, had on board two chil-

dren who had been deserted by their

mother when the ship touched at Havre. The mother is the wife of Stanislaus Siva, of Fallsburgh, Sul-

livan county, who has been in this

country three years. The youngest

child is only three months old, and

the mother said to her fellow pas-

engers that she was afraid to meet her

husband, whom she had wronged.

Rev. Dr. Beattie Resumes His Pastoral Duties.

Rev. Dr. Beattie conducted the regular services in his church, yes-

terday. He seems to have entirely

recovered mental and physical

strength for his sermons showed all

his old time power and vigor. His

congregation and friends are natu-

rally very glad indeed that Dr. Beattie

has been able to so soon resume his

pastoral duties.

Injured by Falling Earth.

Ex-Alderman C. G. Baldwin had a

narrow escape from serious injury,

this morning, while at work in the

cellar which he is excavating on

King street. A large piece of frozen

earth fell upon his right leg, bru-

ing it badly and pinning him to the

ground.

Try Shaker Digestive Cordial. All

drugists sell it. Trial bottle 10c.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 2 minutes. One cent a dose.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Resolutions Adopted by the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association—Purses Offered by E. M. Harriman.

At the meeting of members of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association held in Newburgh, Friday night, the following resolutions offered by Mr. Royce were adopted:

Resolved, That we request our Senator and Assemblyman to use their influence to procure legislation tending to the improvement of the roads and highways of the State.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Association that the State retain the control and direction of building a part of the roads, at least those in each county extending from any incorporated city or village to the county seat of such county, to the end that the work on such roads shall be of a permanent character, the grades of the same improved and distances shortened by straightening the said roads wherever feasible. And we favor the payment of the road tax in cash instead of permitting the same to be worked out by individual taxpayers.

Resolved, That Supervisors and Commissioners of Highways of the several towns of this county be requested to use their official authority and influence to have the roads in their several towns worked and repaired early in the season, and that in making such repairs proper drainage be provided and only such material be used as will make a smooth and durable road bed.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Senator Lexow and Assemblymen Goodsell and Bedell, and to the supervisors of each town in this county, with a request to said supervisors to communicate the same to their several Highway Commissioners.

President Harriman announced that he would guarantee a stake of \$500, to be called the Arden Farm Stake, for two-year olds, at each circuit-meeting, to be divided up according to the rules.

President Harriman also offers a purse of \$5,000 (this is an accumulative purse) for a free for all in the trotting classes. This is a new feature.

The amount will be graded so that Newburgh's proportion of the purse will be \$300, Middletown's \$400, Port Jervis's \$500, Goshen's \$600, the other \$700 to be contingent on the standing of the winning horses in the summary at the circuit.

It was at first proposed to have the 2-0 class limited to Orange county horses, but it was decided to make it open to all trotters and pacers.

HIS EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Benjamin Mapes Celebrates His An-

niversary Surrounded by His Family.

Mr. Benjamin Mapes was eighty-

six years old, yesterday, and cele-

brated the event by gathering about

him at his home, near Howell, in the

town of Mount Hope, his children

and grandchildren.

Mr. Mapes is a remarkably well

preserved man. He has rarely been

sick during his life, and still enjoys

excellent health and a fair degree of

strength, and does considerable light

work about the farm. He is in the

enjoyment of all his faculties. His

sight is exceptionally good. He has

never worn glasses and is still able

to read without difficulty.

Mr. Mapes was born and has al-

ways lived on the farm near Howell.

His son, Isaac T. Mapes, resides

with him. The other children are

Mr. J. E. Mapes, the architect,

and Mrs. S. E. Ketcham, of this city;

Mrs. B. F. Davis, of New York, and

Mrs. Hector Tuthill, of Howell.

Unionville's New Silk Mill.

Work was begun, this morning, on

the silk mill which Mr. E. L. Brown

is to erect in Unionville, and to which

it is expected that Mr. A. Sellner, of

this city, will remove his ribbon fac-

tory on or before May 1st, when his

lease of the quarters he now occupies

in the laundry building on North

street will expire.

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